ROBERT GARRETT IS DEAD

Once Was President of the B. & O. Railroad.

HIS FATHER ITS GENIUS

For Several Years the Son Had Reco a Physical and Mental Wreck-Engaged in a Number of Collateral Euterprises, Through Which the Roads Lost Millions of Dollars.

Baltimore, July 29.-Robert Garrett, ex president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railros Company and head of the widely known banking house of Robert Garrett & Sons, died this morning at Deer Park, Md.

Mr. Garrett had been in poor health since be retired from the presidency of the Baic: ore and Ohio system, in 1887. In recent years be has been mentally, as well as physically, unfit to participate in any busin and has seldom been seen in public. His sister, Miss Mary Garrett, and his brother Henry, are now the only direct survivors of John W. Garrett, who for many years dominated the Baltimore and Ohio system and barvested an enormous fortune there-

Mr. Garrett went to Deer Park about six weeks ago and occupied the cottage formerly owned by T. Harrison Garrett. Mrs. Garrett and other relatives were at the bedside when dissolution came at 3 o'clock this morning. The remains will probably be brought to Baltimore and interred in the Garrett plot in Green Mount Cemetery.

AN ENTERPRISING MAN. Robert Garrett was born in this city April 9, 1847, the eldest son of John W. Garrett and grandson of Robert Garrett. the founder of the banking house of Robert Garrett & Sons. He graduated from Prince ton College in 1867, and soon entered the banking house of which he was in recent years the sole surviving partner.

In 1871 Mr. Garrett was elected president of the Valley Railroad, a Virginia branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, succeeding Gen. Robert E. Lee. He became third vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Com-

Mr. Garrett became identified with many local and outside enterprises. He was an incorporator of the American Telegraph Company, which was eventually sold to the Western Union when the Vanderbilt Interests were retired and Jay Gould became the controlling power in the telegraph business of the country.
On July 13, 1881, Mr. Garrett was

elected first vice president of the Balti-more and Ohio, and Samuel Spencer, now president of the Southern Railway, was at the same time chosen third vice president. Soon after John W. Garrett died, in 1884, and Robert became president.

In directing the affairs of the railroad Robert Garrett enlarged upon the policy outlined by his father by endeavoring to combine under his management a telegraph system, an express and parlor and sleeping car services. These proved to be expensive adjuncts, and along with other experiments cost the Baltimore and Ohio

treasury millions of dollars. Under Mr. Garrett's direction the Baltimore and Ohlo secured an entrance into York and acquired the Staten Island rapid transit system. It was about this time that the financial world was startled by the statement that the meteoric Henry S Ives had secured an option on certain of the Baltimore and Ohlo properties.

RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY

It became apparent early in 1887 that Mr. Garrett's expensive policy of conducting things would have to be changed by lopping off the collateral undertaking to increase the strength of the railroad business proper. Mr. Garrett went to Europe and sold \$10,000 000 of Baltimore Onio securities therewith to pay off the floating debt of the company. The Baltimore and Ohio Jelegraph system was sold to the Western Union Telegraph Com-

Mr. Garrett at once resigned the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio, and, actstarted on a tour around the world, accompauled by a number of relatives and friends. The death by drowning of his brother, T. Harrison Garrett, whose yacht was sunk in the Patapsco river, brought Mr. Garrett home July 15, 1888. Since then Mr.,Garrett has spent most of his time in retirement at "Uplands," his country seat, or at his residence in Mount Vernon Place,

Mr. Garrett was seriously ill for only about twelve bours. When he left Uplands for the mountains, a little month ago, although quite weak, his an petite was good, and his physical condition better than it had been for some months.

The mountain air greatly benefited hir and his family and friends during the first two weeks of his stay there were very hopeful of his complete restoration to health, At times he was very despondent, how-ever, and although he drove out frequently nothing would relieve him of his melan cholia. He sought no society, and saw only members of his family and very intimate

His father, John W Garrett, died at Deer Park under similar circumstances not quite twelve years ago.

SAYS SEWALL WILL STEP DOWN.

Populist Committeeman Briedenthal

Makes the Statement. Topeka, Kas., July 29 .- John A. Bried-

enthal, member of the Populist executive committee, says the Democratic and Populist committees will get together and ar range matters between Sewall and Watson, and that the former will withdraw and thus obviate all the trouble in arranging electoral tickets.

When Briedenthal was asked if he bad assurances that Sewall would withdraw, he refused to give a direct answer. He insisted, however, that there would be but one candidate for Vice President at the

HOKE SMITH'S RETIREMENT.

Rumor Given Color by Impending Visit to Mr. Cleveland. Atlanta, Ga., July 29.-The persisten rumor that Secretary Hoke Smith is to retire from the Cabinet has been given strong color of truth by the appouncement that Mr. Smith will visit President Cleveland at once at Buzzard's Bay, in company with the business manager of his paper,

Both Are Dead. Portland, Me., July 29.—Yesterday af-ernoon George Young shot and killed Nettie Godfrey at the latter's bouse on Federal

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER. shot Dead by Her Husband and Left

Point Pleasant, W. Va., July 29.-Cologn district, Mason county, was the scene of a brutal murder last evening. Henry D. Lyons had had trouble with his wife, and she had gone to her father's home. Lyons went to the house and induced his wife to

When a short distance from home Lyons eized his wife by the arm, and, holding her, fired five bullets into her head and body eaving her dead by the road. A posse was organized and is pursuing Lyons. If be is captured it is feared be will be lynched. Their family troubles had been of a trivial

FATALLY SHOT HIS FRIEND

Marshall Crow Killed by George F. Nightingale of This City.

It Was an Accident-Old Story of Unloaded Pistol-Occurred at Berryville, Va.-Crow Buried Today.

Word has just been received in this city from Berryville, Va., of the accidental shoot ing and killing of Marshall Crow, aged ineteen, by his friend, George F. Nightingale, of this city. Young Nightingale is the only son of

James W. Nightingale, a well-known at-torney, and for a number of years one of the chief examiners in the Department of Justice.
For some time past the elder Nightingale has been in all-health, suffering from paralysis, and two months ago took a

paralysis, and two months ago took a leave from office and went to Berryville for the summer with his wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, and son, George. There the family engaged board at the home of John T. Crow, a prominent local politician and ex-sheriff of Clark county. His son Marshail and young Nightingale became fast frends and spent much time together.

together, Saturday night the boys were looking over their sporting goods and relating ex-periences, when Nightingale took from a bureau drawer his pistol, and after handling it a moment thoughtlessiy snapped it at his friend.

his friend.

It was the old, old story. He did not know the weapon was loaded. He had placed it empty in the drawer early in the day, and Crow had taken it out and placed a cartridge in it.

The bulist entered the young man's left breast and he died almost instantly.

Advices received this morning from the Nichtimskies by a friend in the contraction.

Nightinguies by a friend in this city states that the young man is nearly frantic as a result of the sad accident and the death of

Crow was a promising young man, with prospects of a bright future. His family and friends are deeply grieved at the fatality, and there is great fear that the blow may result seriously to the elder Nightingale owing to his nervous condition.

George F. Nightingale, as well as his family, is well known in Washington, where they have resided a number of years, having come originally from Iowa. George is a graduate of the High School, and a student at Columbia Law School. He was expecting an approximant the expecting an appointment in the Army this

fall.

The funeral of young Crow took place today-from his father's home in Berryville. BRYAN WILL ACCEPT.

Chairman Lane Says He Will Not Refuse Populist Nomination.

Chicago, July 29 .- A special from Lin coln, Neb., says: Charles B. Lane, chair man of the silver party's national committee, had a long talk with Mr. Bryan last evening. In an interview, after stating that

he was not speaking for Mr. Bryan, he said the slightest doubt in the world that he will accept the Populist nomination, or rather that he will not refuse the nominati I am pretty sure Mr. Watson will persist in his determination to remain on the ticket. and for my part I cannot see that it makes any difference what he decides to do The Populists have generally decided to vote for Bryan and Sewall, and they will go

abend on this line regardless of Mr. Watson "Yes, I think the Populists in the Sout will take up Mr. Sewall in preference to Mr. Watson. That seems to be the understanding. In California the Populists and silver party will vote for the one ticket Bryan and Sewall, and what I want to say is that we will carry California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada.

"The talk about Sewall getting off th ticket is absurd. He will remain the candidate for Vice President, and before go very far in this campaign you will see that all the silver people will be support

MUTINOUS CONVICTS.

Several of Them Shot While Making an Attempt to Escape.

Leavenworth, Kans., July 29 .- A cane of forty convicts from the United States penitentiary were being worked on the p farm on the Fort Leavenworth reservation yesterday afternoon when they became mu nous and made a break for liberty. The guards started shooting as soon as the pris oners ran, and nearly all the convicts

dropped on the ground to avoid being killed George Yeast, the leader of the outbreak, refused to surrender, and tried to get in some brush. Six loads of buckshot were emptied into him, and he received death wounds. Yeast is an Indian Territory desperado.

S. F. Dove refused to stop running until he was shot in the hip and abdomen and was knocked down with the butt end of a platol. Ais wounds may prove fatal. Sam Milis gained the Missouri River bank and was about to jump in when he wasshot in the left leg and badly wounded.

The prisoners shot were long term Terri-tory horse thieves with bad records. When the prisoners who were shot were brought to the jailyard 200 convicts started a second mutiny and the guards, to protect them-selves, were about to fire into them. Warden French arrived just in time and got the men into their cells.

JOSE MACEO'S SON.

Learned of His Father's Death While

New York, July 29,-Among the par sengers that arrived at this port yester-day by the steamer Caracas from La Guayra was the son of Jose Maceo, who was killed in Cubs recently.

The young man is, together with ten other young Cubans, on his way to the island to join the rebel army. He learned of his father's death on landing.

Embezzling City Attorney Sentenced.
Pittsburg, July 20 -W. H. House, exassistant city attorney, convicted of alding
and abetting City Attorney Moreland, in
embezzling city money, was this morning
scatenced to the pentientlary for two years

STORM MOVING EASTWARD

Serious Damage Done by It in Indiana.

FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY

Schoolhouses and Other Buildings Are Struck by Lightning and Partly De molished-Mother and Child Frightfully Burned in Their Residence by a Bolt-Heavy Rainfall.

Crawfordsville, Ind., July 29 .- Thegreatest storm in the history of Central Indiana raged yesterday. A heavy rain fell for four hours, accompanied by an occasional cloud-burst. The principal streets are three feet under water. At the Monon sta-tion the water is lifteen feet deep. The railroad tracks are torn out for seveal yards. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done in the city. Many farm houses have been struck by lightning and a number of barns destroyed by fire. Hillsboro, a small town ten miles west, was entirely destroyed by fire, causing

a loss of \$20,000. Muncle, Ind., July 29 .- A windstorm, with beavy rain, passed over Delaware county yesterday, and much damage was done. A half-dozen houses and barns were struck by lightning, but no one was injured.

MOTHER AND CHILD BADLY BURNED. Indianapolis, Ind., July 29.-Tipton reports a tremendous fall of rain and friehtful electrical display, during which several residences were struck and a new school housedestroyed. The opera house at Veeders-burg was partially destroyed by lighting, and Mrs. A. L. Goddard and child were fright fully burned by their residence being struck by lightning. The great hay crop is ut terly ruined, and the loss to farmers will

be immense. Canoes were the only means of trans portation in the towns of Kirklin, Elkin, Atlanta and Arcadia, the water being two feet deep on all streets.

At Danville, during the storm several were blown down. The home of Henry Thomas was struck by lightning and himself and wife seriously injured. Lafayette, Ind., July 29.-The rain and ectric storm which struck this commun-

ity last night was the heaviest and mos sastrous ever recorded in the county. In six hours the rainfall measured 4.39 inches. The sewers were inadequate to carry off the water and hundreds of cellars were filled. Several streets leading

washed away, carrying tools, scrapers and dump carts into the river. All railds leading into the city were blockaded all day. The Lake Erie and Western Railway bridge over Wild Cat Creek was carried away with about a half mile of track

RIVER BREAKS ITS BANKS. During the storm a number of buildings were struck by lightning, among them the large storehouse of the Artificial Ice Company, which was totally destroyed by fire. The Wabash river is out of its banks, and rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

The loss in this county is estimated at \$75,-Anderson, Ind., July 29.-The situation in the Indiana gas belt is serious. The successive choudbursts which have kept up with frightful regularity since midnight have swollen streams out of their banks and is flooding cities and towns. Three

Frank Galloway, of this city, Andrew Hayworth and Benton Rose, of Fairfield, were struck by lightning and killed. The dams and dykes along White and other rivers gave away this evening and the water swept everything before it. Pec ple were rescued from second story win

The big dyke at Yorktown broke yesterday afternoon letting the great lake out. It came rushing down White river at a terrific speed, taking everything path, including bridges and buildings. Johnstown, a suborb of Anderson, nac to because so many workers from Johns town, Pa., live there, was almost washe away by the great hydraulic giving way The river is still rising at the rate of oot an hour. Crops are destroyed.

Dispatches tonight state that the cities of Frankton, Elwood and Alexandria are partivunder water.

DAMAGE IN OHIO. Columbus, Ohio, July 29.-It is believe that a cyclone swept through Warren county last evening about 7 o'clock. unnel-shaped cloud was seen from Miamis burg, about seven miles south, and it seemed to be moving toward Lebanon, the county seat of Warren county, and fears were entertained for that city, but telephone communication was secured and it was found that the cloud passed north of Leb-

anon and dsiappeared. So far as known it struck no town but probably did great destruction in the ountry.

Phillipsburg, Pa., July 29.—A violent storm of rain, accompanied by much thun-der and lightning, visited Houtzdale on Mon

The lightning struck and instantly killed Frank Brunbaugh and severely injured seven children who were attending school in the Swedish church, the lightning enter ing one of the windows. In the cases o our of the children their injuries may ter duate fatally.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN.

Charles H. McGuire Injured in a Run-away at Hyattsville.

Mr. Charles H. McGuire, of this city, was badly injured yesterday in a runaway near Hyattsville. Both Mr. and Mrs. McGuire narrowly escaped with their lives.

A bout 6 o'clock in the evening they went driving along Columbia street in a two-horse vehicle. The horses became un-manageable and in a few minutes were dashing down the steep hill near the resi-dence of Mr. Clayton.

dence of Mr. Clayton.

At the bottom of the hill the vehicle was upset by a collision with a telegraph pole. The occupants were thrown heavily to the ground and Mr. McGuire had his collar-bone broken. It is thought he is also internally internal. ernally injured. Mrs. McGuire was no

The wagon was badly smashed and it was only after a hard chase that the horses were caught, nearly a mile away.

Reward for Detectives.

New York, July 29.—Capt. O'Brien, of the detective bureau, and Detective Sergeant McCauley will receive \$1,000 regeant McCauley will receive \$1,000 re-ward for arresting George Carson and Sid-ney Vennie, the postoffice burglars who were convicted on Monday at Springfield, Ill., for robbling the safe in the postoffice ter's office in that city. The postoffice authorities had been looking for Carson and Vennie for a long time and \$1,000 reward was offered for their arrest and conviction.

THREE WERE KILLED. Locomotive With Five Men Went

Through a Bridge.
Crawfordsville, Ind., July 28.—About midnight a locomotive went through the Vandalia railroad bridge, over Walnut Fork, killing three men. The run was being made to see if the track was safe after the heavy rain of last evening.

Five men were aboard the engine when it went down. Engineer Brank Bowman of Terre Haute escaped with a few brulses, but Roads Sepervisor J. S. Brothers was severely injured.

The killed are: Pireman Hibber of Logansport, Brakeman Charles McKenzie of Terre Haute, and Conductor N. B. Fowler of Terre Haute, and Conductor N. B. Fowler of Terre Haute. Through a Bridge.

Fowler's body is yet in theereek under the

IN A TYPHOON OFF CHEFOO

German Gunboat Ilt's Lost and Seventy-Five Men Drowned.

Only Ten Saved, and They Landed on the Promontory Near Which the Disaster Took Place.

London, July 29.—A dispatch to the Lloyds from Cheroo, on the north coast of the Shan-Tang promonotory, states that the German gunboat fitis has been totally lost. According to present advices, only eleven of her crew were saved. They have landed on the southeast promonotory.

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The litts was a single-screw iron vessel of 480 tons, and was built at Dantzie in 1878. She was 139 feet 1 inch long, 25 feet 3 inches beam, and her mean draught of water was 10 feet 5 inches. Her engine was of 340 indicated horse power, and her speed was 9.5 knots. She mounted only two gurs.
Shanghai, July 29.—A dispatch from Cheefoo states that the Itils was lost in typhoon on July 23 at a point ten miles

north of the southeast promontory, which is a low reef-girted island lying about thirty miles southeast of the Shan-Tung thirty miles southeast of the Shan-Tung promontory.
Only ten of those belonging to the warship were saved. All the others, including the officers, perished.
Berlin, July 29.—The officials at the Imperial Admiralty confirm the report of the loss of the RBs. Dispatches received at the Admiralty show that seventy-five of ficers and men lost their lives in the disaster.

TRIED HARD TO KILL HIMSELF.

William Butler Cut His Throat and Lay Down on the Track. William Butler, a laborer, living at No. 1017 Seventh street southeast, yesterday afternoon attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of tin car carry off the water and hundreds of cellars were filled. Several streets leading to the hindf are completely torn out.

The camp of workmen on the Soldiers' Home extension of the street railway was washed away, carrying tools, scrapers which is the street and the man placed upon a cot in the large are carrying tools, scrapers.

baggage car.

There was a ragged cut in his throat, from which blood was flowing, but he was neither unconscious nor fataily injured. He told the baggageman his name was William Butler, and that he had intended going to Richmond but having no money had become discouraged, and attempted to commit suicide.

baggage car.

suicide.

After the train had passed Fredericksburg Butler made a rush for the door of the car, and before he could be prevented, leaped from the train, which was moving at the rate of thirty-five inlies an hour. The train was again stopped and silonboard expected to find the man dend, but he was picked op only slightly brulsed.

Upon reaching Richmond he was removed to the Old Dominion Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

juries were dressed.

At Butler's home in this city it was learned today that he has been on a dronken spree for a number of days, and, it is supposed, attempted to walk to Richmond, where, it is said, his mothers resides. e has a wife and several children ity

at the number given.

Advices from Richmond this afternoon state that the man will doubtless recover, notwithstanding the fact that he has an ugly gash in his throat and was quite weak from the loss of blood.

Mckinley Returns to Canton. Will Soon Begin to Prepare Letter of

Acceptance. Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—Major Mc-kinley, accompanied by his wife, left Cleve-land at 11:15 this morning for Canton, This closes his visit of ten days in Cleveland. He is going back to Canton rested and in excellent health to take up in a most active way his share of the labors of the

This afternoon some Republican clubs, whose members are students of the Chicago University, are coming to Canton to call on Major McKinley. Tomorrow there will be a large delegation from Knoxville, Pa., and on Friday a number of Ohio Grand Army posts have arranged to come

As soon as Major McKinley gets a few pressing matters disposed of, after his ar rival in Canton, he will set to work on his letter of acceptance. He, like other can didates, is receiving a great deal of advice about what to say in the important utter ance, and he has on file a large number of letters containing suggestions concern

Major and Mrs. McKinley occupied private car, and were accompanied by Mr John Haddock, a New York and Pittsburg business man; the United Press correspond ent, and half a dozen Canton friends. They reached Canton at 1 o'clock.

WEPT FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

Affecting Scene at Mass Held for Twin Shaft Victims.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 29.-A solen mass of requiem was celebrated yesterday in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Pittston for the reprae of the souls of the Twin Shaft victims. The church, which has a sent-ing capacity of 2,000, was crowded to the doors, and hundreds of people were turned

The funeral sermon was preached by Right Rev. Bishop Hoban, and final absolution was given by Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara. The sermon of Bishop Hoban was affecting in the extreme, and while he spoke the relatives of the entombed miners

After the mass twenty-five of the widows accompanied by many of the orphans, wen to the Twin Shaft and gave vent to their

ONE MORE SINGLE TAX MARTYR He Joins His Twelve Companions in

Dover Jail.

(Special to The Times.)

Dover, Del., July 28.—One more single tax advocate, F. O'Hara, of Wilmington, was lodged in fail tonight, where hist welve companions have been suffering with the intense heat. One has material fever. A. H. Stephenson, president of the society, in Juli, here, says he will spend his last penny to make the town of Dover 1sy for the outrage. the outrage.

Miss Drown's Murderer Captured in Washington.

HIS HOUSE WAS WATCHED

Came There After His Awful Deed Was Done.

CONFESSION OF THE CRIME

The Police Had No Trouble in Arresting the Murderer-He Made No Resistance and Was Not Armed-The Confession Came Readily From the Prisoner After He Was Taken to the Station-The Autopsy Showed That the Victim Had Been Assaulted-Strong Sentiment Among the People in Prince George County. Threats to Burn the Man at the Stake Heard on Every Side-Danger of Mob Violence.



Margaret Drown, the Murdered Girl.

James Smith, the murderer of Margue rite Dr is locked up at the Ninth pre cinct station house, awaiting extradition papers from Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland. He will not be turned over to the Maryland authorities until these papers are presented The capture of Smith was accomplished this morning. The theory of the Washlagton police that he would come to this city was correct, and the task of catching him was rather an easy one. To Lieut. Heffner, of the Ninth, a good deal of the credit for the capture is due. He put his men upon the murderer's track, so to

speak, and kept them there until he was The murdered girl and her adopted mother used to live at No. 310 East Capitol street. Smith also lived with them—in fact, he had been with the family for a long time, and was considered a good servant. Until recently there was no cause to suspect hir and therefore Mrs. Drown and Miss Marguerite were glad to have him go with then

nto the county. As soon as news of the murder reached his city Lieut. Heffner ordered a close watch to be kept upon the house on East Capitol street . It was thought that Smith would come there. Just why he should do so is not known, but the theory of the

police was correct. · SMITH WAS TRAPPED.

In addition to the officers who watched the house during the night Lieut. Heffner had a number of men, not members of the force, keep their eyes on the place, and to them is due the man's quick capture.

The hands of the clock at the station house

had passed 9:30 o'clock when word was brought to the station that Smith was at No. 310. The bird had walked into the trap. When he peared the vicinity of the h not a blue-coat was to be seen, and the murderer evidently thought he could rea a safe haven without detection. He had

not counted on the spotters who were wait As soon as the police learned of the man's presence in the house they made arrange nents for his capture. Sergt. Bryan and Private Hayden proceeded to the house

Smith had not left there and nothing had been seen of him since he entered. The officers went to the side entrance

the same which Smith had used earlier in the day, and walked in Sergt. Bryan was in the lead and the first person hemet was Smith. In fact, the atter ran into the sergeant's arms. The officer lost no time in seizing his prisoner. He did not mean that the man should escape if he could help it. Smith had no houghts of escape. Or if he did he made no sign of it

He submitted quietly to arrest and in re-

The Girl's Body in the Room at Seat Pleasant



Seat Pleasant, Where the Murder Occurred.

ply to the officers' questions, said his name was Smith. He also said that he had killed Miss Drown.

CALM AND COLLECTED. The murderer was hurried to No. 9 station house, on Ninth street, between Maryland avenue and F streets northeast, where he was locked up in a cell. He was calm and collected, and betrayed no pervousness beyond a slight twitching of the fingers. Hr spoke without a tremor, and did not appear to be in the least sorry for the awful

He did not, like Ford, the murderer of Elsie Kreglo, claim that whisky was responsible for his act, nor did he show the fear and repentance of the former. He was perfect master of bimself.

The prisoner is not a vicious-looking man. On the contrary, he has a very intelligent look, and the brutal expression so often seen on the faces of men of his class is missing. His eyes have rather a kindly gleam and his voice is pleasant and well modulated. He is as different from Ford as two men well can be, and still his crime is, if possible, more das-

Ford committed murder in the heat of passion and while under the influence of liquor. Smith killed his victim deliberately, while she was unconscious and powerless to help herself.

When locked up in the police cell Smith was dressed very neatly in a dark suit of

clothes, small brown derby hat and tan shoes. His appearance was respectable. his crime hideous. As soon as the man was put safely be-hind the bars he was interviewed by the officers of the station. Sergt. Bryan and Officers Roth and Frederick Sterns went into his cell. They were prepared to put him through a sweating process if necessary, but it was not. Smith had committed the crime, had been captured and did not seem to care who knew that he was the murderer. He answered the questions promptly, and at no time did he show

HIS CONFESSION. Smith told Officer Roth that he had had

were lacking. He told his story in the ordinary news. The convulsive working of the man's hands was the only index to the thoughts that were flashing through

After his confession Smith was taken to police headquarters, where he was sub-mitted to another interview, but this was shorter than the first. He was not in the presence of the officers many minutes, but in that brief interval he contradicted part of the statement he had made at the stainthracy with his victim. Here he denied that he had ever done anything wrong with the girl.

At headquarters he was taken into In-spector Hollinberger's private office, in which were seated Sergt. Johnson, Detectives Weedon and Horne and Assistant Dis-

trick Attorney Harvey Givens. "There is a long story back of this," said Smith, as he took a seat near the desk. What that story was he did not say, nor did the officers ask him. They had his confessions, and that was all they wanted. Before being interviewed Smith was measured. He is a small man, about the however, is not small. It is large; in fact, conspicuous by its length, and is out of all proportion to his size. The new, pointed yellow shoes that he wore made his foot

look larger than it really was.

HIS LATEST STORY. "I have been living with the family for years," said Smith, "and have once or twice hugged and kissed the girl. Last Thursday I tried it again, and she told Mrs. Drown. I have never had any criminal relations with her, though. That is true."
Continuing, Smith said that he went to Miss Marguerite's room last night with the full intention of assaulting her. He entered her room, and when she objected to his advances he took her by the throat. She screamed and struggled, but he would not release his hold. Miss Drown gradually lost consciousness and finally

sank to the floor insensible The sight of the woman's helplessness had no effect upon the man who was bent on



James Smith, the Murderer.

times. He went to her room yesterday afternoon, when she denied him. This made him angry, and he choked her. He ther went down into the kitchen, got the knife. came-back to the room and cut this victim's

throat. He walked down stairs, threw the knife away and left Seat Pleasant. This was about 7 o'clock in the evening. He journeved slowly on to Washington, reaching this city early this morning. Why he went to the East Capitol street house he did no

This was all of his story. Brief, pointed and terrible. The telling of it made the crime seem all the more dark. The regret, the even the most hardened criminal shows

ser and nothing could sway him from his purpose. Going into the kitchen, he procured a knife. It is such a knife as is used in east to cut the tender flesh of the young woman lying upstairs.

Armed with this knife Smith again entered Miss Drown's room. She was still unconscious and lay where he had left her upon the floor with the marks of his fingers on her neck. Walking up to the prostrate body he stooped and with a swift motion drew the keen blade of the knife scross her throat. The blood spurted but he stood in such a manner that it did not deluge him. She made no ou She passed from a blessed insensibility to death. She was providentally spared the horrors of a useless fight for life and virtue. Smith maintained his composure during the recital of the story. Not a sign of nervousness did he betray, although there was a deep look of care upon his face.

At the conclusion of the interview Smith was conveyed to Merritt's photographing rooms, where his picture was taken for th Rogues' Gallery.

The Washington authorities will do all in their power to prevent a lynching. They will not surrender the prisoner to the Prince George county authorities until proper requisition papers are made out. The man

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Two Days' Conflagration in Haiti. New York, July 29.—The Herald's spe-sial from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A fire started in Port au Prince on Wednesday last and burned until Friday. More than 100 houses were destroyed. The loss will reach at least \$1,000,000

Mr. Rhodes to Stand Trial.
London, July 29.—Mr. B. F. Hawkaley,
Cecil Rhodes' solicitor, has informed the
government that Mr. Rhodes is ready to
come to London to take his trial, if it is
desired that he should do so.